

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, NEUCHATEL - QUARTERLY REPORT

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OBJECTIVES
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The aim of this project is to evaluate the influence of strip package OV on US Burley strip size.

STATUS
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All seven different lots of US Burley were processed in the Miniprimary, with one repeat treatment, i.e. a total of fourteen batches were processed.

Respective strip and cut filler testing was completed. The TLA cigarette maker in Onnens was equipped with a stronger vacuum pump and the Accuray weight control system was modified in order to work satisfactorily at the desired production speed. After completion of a general fixing of the machine, the remaining cigarette prototypes were produced in September. Their evaluation had to be postponed to October due to other priorities.

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